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SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor
Pearl McGonigal
Government House
10 Kennedy Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
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May It Please Your Honour:

I have the privilege of presenting for the information of Your Honour, the Report of the Board of Internal Economy Commissioners for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1983.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. James Walding
Speaker

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF INTERNAL ECONOMY COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1983

The First Session of the Thirty-Second Legislature was convened on February 25, 1982, and was assembled for business at the beginning of the fiscal period of this report. The First Session ended June 30, 1982. The Second Session of the Thirty-Second Legislature commenced on December 2, 1982 and was still assembled for business at the end of the fiscal year covered in this report.

During this reporting period each Member of the Legislative Assembly received an indemnity of $19,944.09 and an allowance of $9,972.04 in accordance with the provisions of Section 59 of The Legislative Assembly Act. The Speaker received an additional indemnity of $12,000.00, the Deputy Speaker an additional indemnity of $3,500.00, the Opposition Whip, the Government Whip and the House Leader of the Official Opposition an additional indemnity of $2,500.00 each, the Deputy Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House an additional allowance of $2,500.00, while the Leader of the Official Opposition was allowed a salary of $20,600.00.

The net revenue derived from fees during the fiscal year covered in this report in connection with petitions for Private Bills, subscriptions to Bills, Votes and Proceedings and Hansard, and the sale of individual Bills amounted to $9,837.83.

The various allowances as specifically provided for in The Legislative Assembly Act were paid in amounts as follows:

Constituency Allowance	$ 85,500.00
Living Allowance	154,400.00
Committee Allowance	16,800.00
Mileage Allowance	51,100.00
Secretariat & Research Assistance Allowance	57,000.00
Speaker's Per Diem Allowance	7,100
	$371,900.00

Salaries of regular and temporary support staff for this period amount to $443,000.00 while supplies and expenses, which includes stationery for Members, group rooms, committee rooms, etc., amounted to $240,600.00.

The charges for Legislative Printing and Binding for this fiscal year together with the sums expended under its various categories are as follows:

Journals and Public Accounts	$ 25,100.00
Votes and Proceedings	18,800.00
Orders of the Day	4,000.00
Public and Private Bills	28,200.00
	$ 76,100.00

The salaries paid for Hansard services which includes the payments made to the Operators of the Recording Equipment were $168,600.00, while the cost of supplies, expenses and the printing of Hansard amounted to $114,600.00 making a total operational cost of this function $283,200.00.